

Docket No. 66629 (54748)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: S. Bjorkgard CONF. NO.: 9062
U.S. SERIAL NO: 10/507,318 EXAMINER: M. Sy
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FOR: COUPLING

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

Applicant is in receipt of the Office Action dated December 11, 2006 of the above-referenced application. Applicant kindly requests a one-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.